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A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TO PROVIDE IMPROVED ADHESION BETWEEN

BONDING AND BALL PORTIONS OF ELECTRICAL

CONNECTORS (as amended)

Group:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Substitute Specification and Marked Up Version of Original Specification;

Amendment of the Abstract; and.

Remarks are included following the amendments.